## Grade 2 Unit 5

Lesson 9
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## Unit 5 Lesson 9: Compare Numbers on the Number Line

WU Estimation Exploration: Hundreds (Warm up)
Student Task Statement
What number could this be?


1. Record an estimate that is:

| too low | about right | too high |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

2. Record an estimate that is:

| too low | about right | too high |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

## 1 Compare Comparisons

Student Task Statement
Each student compared 371 and 317, but represented their thinking in different ways.
Diego


- I see 3 hundreds for each number.
- 317 only has 1 ten, but 371 has 7 tens.
- $371>317$


## Clare

- Each has 3 hundreds.
- 371 has 7 tens, but 317 only has 1 ten.
- $317<371$

Jada


- I can see that 371 is farther to the right on my number line, so I know it is greater than 317.
- $371>317$

1. What is the same and different about these students' representations?

Discuss with a partner.
2. Try Jada's way.

Estimate the location of 483 and 443 on the number line. Mark each number with a point. Label the point with the number it represents.

3. Use $>,=$, or $<$ to compare 483 and 443.

## 2 Compare in Different Ways

## Student Task Statement

1. Locate and label 420 and 590 on the number line.


Use $<,>$, and $=$ to compare 420 and 590.
2. Estimate the location of 378 and 387 on the number line. Mark each number with a point. Label the point with the number it represents.


Use $<,>$, and $=$ to compare 378 and 387.
3. Diego and Jada compared 2 numbers. Use their work to figure out what numbers they compared. Then use $<,>$, and $=$ to compare the numbers.

4. Which representation was most helpful to compare the numbers? Why?

## Activity Synthesis



